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Re: U.S. Patent Application of Thomas W. Bakker et al.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers in connection with the above-identified patent application:

1. Status Inquiry.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE First Named Inventor Thomas Walburgis Bakker 09/889,661 Appln. No. Filed October 16, 2001 Group Art Unit: Title PIPE HANDLING APPARATUS AND Examiner: METHOD Docket No. S866.312-0005 **STATUS INQUIRY** I CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER IS BEING SENT BY U.S. MAIL, Commissioner for Patents FIRST CLASS, TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. Box P.O. Box 1450 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313, THIS 25 DAY OF Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: More than 6 months have passed since the filing of the Petition for Withdrawal of the Holding of Abandonment. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office. Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application by checking the appropriate boxes below and providing the information requested. STATUS INQUIRY REPLY Application No. 09/889,661 is currently assigned to Group _____. ☐ Action by the Examiner is expected by ☐ An office action was mailed on Respectfully submitted, KINNEY & LANGE, P.A. Alan M. Koenck, Reg. No. 43,724 THE KINNEY & LANGE BUILDING 312 South Third Street Minneapolis, MN 55415-1002 Telephone: (612) 339-1863 AMK:amh Fax: (612) 339-6580